

Docket No. 240643US0CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takaharu KAWAHARA et al

SERIAL NO: 10/622,588

FILED: July 21, 2003

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAPONIFIED ETHYLENE-VINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pp.)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	21	MINUS	20	1	x \$18 =	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$18.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$18.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$18.00
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

*Jane M. Terry*  
J. Derek Mason, Ph.D.

Registration No. 35,270

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

Jane M. Terry

Registration No. 53,682

DOCKET NO: 240643USCONT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Takaharu KAWAHARA ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

SERIAL NO: 10/622,588 :

FILED: July 21, 2003 :

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAPONIFIED  
ETHYLENE-VINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

12/18/2003 BABRAHA1 00000024 10622588

01 FC:1202

18.00 OP